

Asking for and Giving Personal Information



Pre-Intermediate (A2-B1)

WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. What's your full name?
2. Where are you from?
3. What do you do for a living?
4. Do you have any hobbies?



DIALOGUE ACTIVITY

Part 1. Read the dialogue. Underline all phrases used to ask for or give personal information, follow up, and confirm understanding.

A: Hi! If you don't mind me asking, what's your full name?

B: I'm called Maria Smith.

A: Where are you from?

B: I'm from Manchester in England.

A: Oh, really? What's that like?

B: It's a vibrant city—lots of music and culture. Let me see if I got that right: you live in London?

A: No, I live in Manchester too. Could you share what you do for a living?

B: I work as an English teacher.

A: How long have you been doing that?

B: For five years now.

A: Great. Do you have any hobbies?

B: I enjoy painting in my free time.

A: That sounds interesting!



GAP-FILL

Part 1. Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the phrases in the box.

Let me see if I got that right:...?

What's your full name?

I live in...

I'm from...

I'm called...

Could you share what you do for a living?

How long have you been doing...?

Where are you from?

Do you have any hobbies?

Oh, really? What's that like?

I work as...

I enjoy...

A: Hi! If you don't mind me asking, _____ (1)

B: _____ (2) Maria Smith.

A: _____ (3)

B: _____ (4) Manchester in England.

A: _____ (5)

B: It's a vibrant city—lots of music and culture. _____ (6) you live in London?

A: No, _____ (7) Manchester too. _____ (8)

B: _____ (9) an English teacher.

A: _____ (10) that?

B: For five years now.

A: Great. _____ (11)

B: _____ (12) painting in my free time.

A: That sounds interesting!



SPEAKING PRACTICE: ROLE PLAY

Part 1. Work in pairs. Use the Role-Cards below to exchange personal information naturally. Then swap roles.

Let me see if I got that right:...?

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I'm from...

I'm called...

Could you share what you do for a living?

How long have you been doing...?

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Role-Card A: Ask for at least four pieces of personal information (name, origin, job, hobby) using softeners where appropriate. Follow up with one question about a detail.

Role-Card B: Respond with full sentences. Confirm one detail you heard.

Possible extensions:

- Ask about language background: "Which languages do you speak?"
- Ask about family: "Do you have any siblings?"

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Part 1. Write/say some sentences introducing yourself as if to a new classmate/colleague. Include at least four pieces of information (name, origin, age, hobbies or profession.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.